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TAGS: PINT, IT

SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER LA MALFA

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1. IN THE SAME CONVERSATION REPORTED IN THE REFERENCE, LA MALFA ALSO COMMENTED ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION. HE HAZARDED NO GUESS ON WHETHER THERE WOULD BE A GOVERNMENT CRISIS IN THE FALL, BUT CONSIDERS EARLY ELECTIONS MORE PROBABLE THAN NOT BY THE SPRING OF 1976. ONLY A GENUINE REVITALIZATION OF THE DC AND A CHANGE IN PSI POLICY, PARTICULARLY ITS DEMAND TO ASSOCIATE THE PCI TO THE GOVERNMENT, COULD PREVENT THIS FROM HAPPENING. HE IS EXTREMELY PESSIMISTIC ON BOTH COUNTS. THE DC, HE SAID, IS STILL IN DISARRAY, AND ITS "CRISIS" IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE FOR A LONG TIME. HE HAS HIGH RESPECT FOR ZACCAGNINI AS A PERSON, BUT DOES NOT CONSIDER HIM A MAN WHO COULD BRING ABOUT A CHANGE IN A SHORT TIME.

2. REGARDING THE PCI, LA MALFA EXPRESSED SOME AMAZE-  
MENT AT THE SUCCESS IT HAS HAD IN CONVINCING SO MANY  
IN THE MIDDLE CLASS AND IN INDUSTRY THAT IT IS  
DEMOCRATIC AND AUTONOMOUS FROM MOSCOW. LA MALFA  
URGED ME TO CONTINUE TO REBUT THIS IMPRESSION AMONG  
INDUSTRIAL LEADERS AT ALL LEVELS, CITING THE EXAMPLE  
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